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## JENKINS AND DARWIN BROTHERS SPEND LARGE SUM ON IMPROVEMENTS

### Prettiest Store Between Nashville and Knoxville.

Jenkins & Darwin Brothers are just completing a thorough remodeling of their store on the West Side, and within two or three weeks will be ready to dispense with the workmen, who have been on the job for the past nine weeks. The entire interior and the front have been torn down and reconstructed according to plans and specifications drawn by one of the best architects in the state, with the idea uppermost in mind that Cookeville is entitled to modern department store facilities. When the work is finally finished, the institution will be one of the prettiest and most conveniently arranged between Nashville and Knoxville. In fact, it will compare favorably with many of the popular department stores in the two cities just referred to.

J. C. Darwin stated this morning that approximately six thousand dollars worth of new fixtures had been received, and that other orders were being delivered each day. The entire line of fixtures, when received and installed, according to Mr. Darwin, will represent an expenditure of nine or ten thousand dollars. A balcony has been built, giving a two story effect to the interior, and, the front being two stories, it will be readily seen that ample light has been provided and the appointments all that could be desired. The business office proper, accounting and bookkeeping departments, are built on the balcony at the head of the first flight of stairs. Throughout the entire construction work it has been the main purpose of the managers to arrange things for the convenience of patrons, and to provide display spaces sufficiently large to show off the stocks of merchandise to the very best advantage. In the front large plate-glass display windows have been added, set in copper, with marble base, and the approach leading from the pavement to the main entrance will be laid in tile. Light comes in above the display windows

## Division of Extension To Send Expert to County Fair.

I am glad to report that the Division of Extension, Knoxville Tenn., has agreed to send us free of charge a expert to judge the exhibits in the agricultural department of our fair. I earnestly urge each one to take part and make it an event that we will be proud of.

I would like to see a nice exhibit from every farm in the county, and I, especially would like to see each school represented.

We have endeavored to get out a practical premium list in the school department, and I hope that each child will find in this list something of interest.

For your information will say that the school, poultry and live stock departments will be open for entries until 10 A. M. Saturday Oct. 7th. Entries in all other departments will positively close at 6 P. M. Friday Oct. 6th. So let each one get his exhibit in on time. If you do not want to come on the first day, send your exhibit by a friend, or by parcel post, and it will receive just as good attention, and will be placed to the very best advantage.

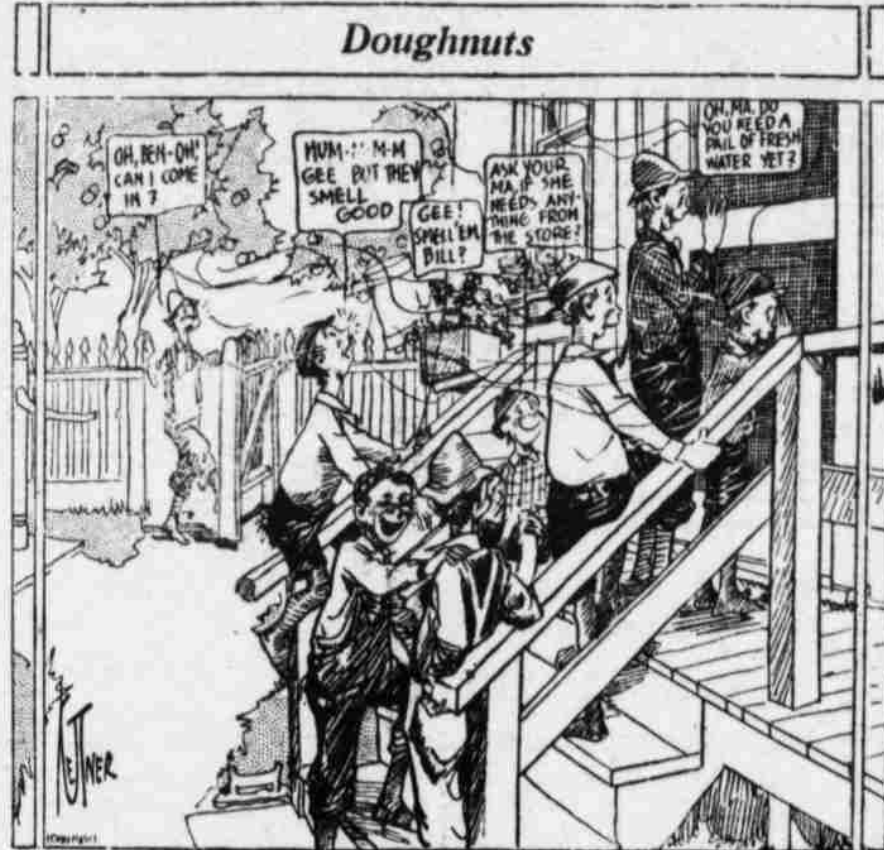
Let each one do his part and we will have a grand time and a tiptop fair.

S. G. Rogers,  
Manager.

through modern prism glass, and a 56-foot permanent awing, made of steel and glass, with three large electric lights, will be added. Special care was exercised in selecting paints to the end that the interior should be as light as possible.

Messrs. Sid Jenkins and Claude Darwin left a week ago for St. Louis, where they spent several days buying fall and winter stocks. From St. Louis they have gone to New York, and will make other purchases in Gotham. J. C. Darwin stated that it was the purpose of the management to stock the store in a manner that would reflect credit upon the new building itself, and give the people of Cookeville an opportunity to purchase all their apparel here, without the necessity of going to the city markets.

Mr. Jenkins has been in the mercantile business in Cookeville for eighteen years or more. He is a native of Jackson county, having once resided in the Jennings Creek country. From there he went to Chestnut Mound and was engaged in the mercantile business there. Later he was in business with J. P. Elrod at Enigma, then came to Cookeville and went into business here with R. A. Elrod. Subsequently Mr. Elrod sold his interest, and Mr. Jenkins was associated in business with W. B. Smith, an old Cookeville citizen, who is now in Texas. In 1911 J. C. and Claude Darwin came here from Gainesboro, where they had been in the mercantile business, and later on formed a partnership with Mr. Jenkins. The business has been remarkably successful, due to the aggressive attitude shown by the members of the firm, and to their keen business insight. Mr. Darwin remarked today that records kept by the store show that sales now for a single month equal what the entire business amounted to in a year when the institution was first organized. — Putnam County Herald.



## Filth and Poison In "White Corn" Says Smith.

Washington, Sept. 1. — (Special.)—Although the price of "white corn" whiskey remains the same, the quality has been decreased about 90 per cent, according to a report received by Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes from Director W. A. Smith of Tennessee.

"This alarming gain in filth and poison entering moonshine has resulted in less of it being drunk and a corresponding decrease in bootlegging, which has fallen off 50 per cent, and less liquor is being made in the mountains," said Director Smith.

Very little red liquor reaches Tennessee, Director Smith says, and what does come passes through so many hands that, when it reaches the consumers, one gallon is adulterated and rectified into five gallons.

Director Smith reported a gratifying gain in the selection of law enforcing county officials and an awakened interest among those who come out openly in behalf of law observance.

Many law and order organizations have been formed, he says.

## Business Dull In Akron, O.

908 Clearview, Ave.  
Akron, Ohio.  
Aug. 30, 1921.

Dear Editor:

Will you allow me space for a few words?

Things are very dull in the rubber shops now, on account of the railroad strike, but hope to see things pick up soon.

We are having some real nice cool weather now.

Joe Murphy went to Helen Ave., Sunday P. M., and much to his surprise found him a sweetie. He says he likes the name of Mary, but I suppose that's because his mother's name is Mary.

Walter Casteel says he sure likes Akron, because he can go to the park twice a day and see so many good looking people.

Joe Murphy and Guy Rogers took supper at D. D. Lundy's Sunday night.

N. M. Moss will move in a new house in a few days. He has purchased quite a lot of furniture already.

H. A. Moss and wife are well I suppose.

Hello! Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, would sure be glad to see Albert Jr., hurry and bring him to see us.

I must close with love and best wishes

I remain your friend,  
Cleo Moss.

## Revival at Christain Church.

The Rev. W. E. Morgan, of Fort Worth Texas, began a protracted meeting at the Christian church Sunday. Services are held at 2:45 in the afternoon and 7:30 at night.

Bro. Morgan is an able minister, and indications point to a successful meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services

## Gainesboro Baby Wins Over Seventeen Contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Loftis and little daughter, Edna Sue, have returned from Alexandria, where they visited relatives and attended the fair. The little daughter won first prize in the baby show, over 17 other contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murphy of Hiham, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bulah, to Mr. Harold Copeland of Livingston, Tenn. The wedding will be quietly solemnized Wednesday morning, Sept. 6, at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride. — Putnam County Herald.

Miss Gladdis Young, oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. C. Young of this city, has entered the Woman's Hospital, Nashville, where she will learn to be a nurse. She has splendid talent for the work, and that she makes good is a foregone conclusion among her many friends here.

## MICKIE SAYS

"TH' BIRD THAT GITS TH' BIG LAPP IS HIM WHAT UP AN' SQUANDERS TWO BITS ON A LIL AD AN' THEN HOLLERS BRUX IT DONT LOOM UP LIKE A FIVE DOLLAR ONE! REMEMBER, TH' MORE MONEY TH' MORE LOOM!"



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

What our neighbors and friends are doing 'd interest us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Williford of R-2, spent Monday in Gainesboro.

W. F. Swan, of Whitleyville, was in town Monday, on business.

E. D. Allen of R-2, was in town Monday and a visitor at this office.

G. G. Draper of Chattanooga, is visiting his family here for a few days.

Misses Dorothy Anderson and Hallie Reeves were recent visitors in Nashville.

Mrs. Raggio Young and little son, Joe, of Nashville, are visiting relatives here.

John Landon Quarles of Nashville, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Quarles.

Silas Williams and family of Haydenburg, have been visiting relatives in Free State.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clark and children, of Haydenburg, were in Gainesboro Monday en route home from a visit in Free State.

Mrs. B. C. Butler left last week for Dallas, Texas, where she will visit her sister Mrs. L. P. Tinsley.

Gore Sadler, book-keeper in the American National Bank, Nashville, came in Sunday for a two weeks vacation.

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S. B. Anderson of Cookeville, and W. S. Boyd of Spata, agent for the Delco Light Co., were in Gainesboro several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Gore and children have returned from Lebanon. Mr. Gore has rented a home there and will move to it right away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carlin, of Cookeville, were guests of relatives in Granville several days last week. They visited in Gainesboro, Saturday.

Flavy Pate, after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pate, left last week for Dallas, Texas, where he is traveling for the Zone Oil Co.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. McCawley and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hampton, of Algood, passed thru Gainesboro, Monday, en route to Red Boiling Springs for a week's stay.

"Uncle" George Flatt of the 12th district, was a visitor at the office Monday. "Uncle George", although getting up in the eighties, is as jolly as ever, and looks to be having reasonably good health.

W. K. Tinsley of Nashville, was up several days this week visiting relatives and looking after some personal matters. Bill was looking as well as usual, but talked like he would go to Florida to spend the winter.

## REPUBLICAN SLUSH-FUND COLLECTORS ARE HAVING ROUGH SLEDDING

### Colonel Charles M. Warner Writes Caustic Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—The slush-fund collectors of the Republican National Committee are having rough sledding these days, meeting with rebuffs from sources never known to wince in the past when called on to yield up the ducats. Milton E. Ailes, the treasurer of the Committee, is president of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, which is the representative here of the National City Bank of New York, which of course means that it is one of the numerous tentacles of the great financial octopus, J. P. Morgan & Co. Hence Mr. Ailes is in a pretty direct sense Mr. Morgan's representative. He was selected because all of Big Business would recognize his signature as implying a suggestion that "you had better come across if you want to maintain yourself in good standing with the head of the Money-bund of America." The principle of implied suggestion is well understood in the Republican National Committee. In fact, it was recognized long before Roosevelt wrote that famous letter to Harriman in which he said: "You and I are both practical men." That delicate expression yielded \$210,000 in cash. But these diplomatic maneuvers don't always bring the cash—there is a revolt on. One of the most interesting evidences consists of the letter written to Mr. Ailes the other day by Colonel Charles M. Warner, president of the Warner Sugar Refining Company, and of the Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Camany, a man who is well past 75 years old and who has voted the Republican ticket all his life. A careful examination of his letter fail to disclose any intimation that he intends voting that ticket this year. He says:

"My Dear Mr. Ailes: I have your letter of Aug. 9, in which you ask my co-operation to secure the election of a Republican Congress in November. I have voted the Republican ticket or fifty-five years and have made contributions whenever requested by the Republican party.

"You ask me if I have observed that the Democrats' true to form, are basing their hopes on 'discontent' and 'dissatisfaction'. Haven't they a right to feel discontented and dissatisfied?"

"What has the Republican Congress done to cheapen the cost of living? What bledges has it redeemed?"

"You are trying to bring the cost of labor down, but how can you expect to accomplish this and satisfy the workingman if you keep the cost of living up? You may think I talk this way because I am President of one of the largest independent cane sugar refining companies. I plead 'guilty'. My company is anxious to serve the consumer of sugar with cheap article. I am discontented and dissatisfied in seeing a little clique in Congress passing a tariff wholly unnecessary, having no other purpose than to make the public pay, and for no other reason than to let certain interests (continued to page 4)

## BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

When Bee Little's house burned a few nights ago, the only thing saved was the old family bureau. Bee says that when he saw the bureau sitting out in the yard, he knew that he had change of underwear left, to say the least.

BUREAU: An article of furniture in which your wife hides your clothes, and then fusses at you because you never can find them without scattering her clothing all over the room. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 180.